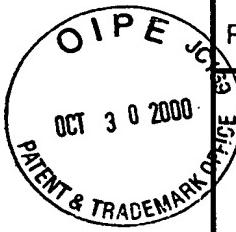


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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(b)

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This is a request for an extension of time of three months (days) (weeks), (months) under 37 CFR 1.136(b) in this pending application. An extension of time is not available in this application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a); however, additional time to respond may still be granted under the patent statute. No petition fee is required. The reasons for requesting the extension of time are the following:

The original period for responding to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2000 expired on August 4, 2000.

A \$445 (three months) small entity petition fee is enclosed with this petition. This extension will not extend the time over the statutory period of six months from the date of the Office Action.

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